

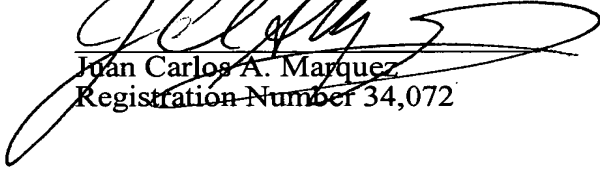


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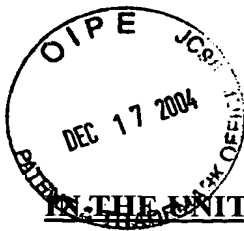
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 28, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on December 28, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: